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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed on September 26, 2006, please reconsider the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following remarks, the Declaration of Carl Anthony Blau under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith.

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